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For: FLUORINATED CARBON FIBER, AND ACTIVE MATERIAL FOR BATTERY AND
SOLID LUBRICANT USING THE SAME

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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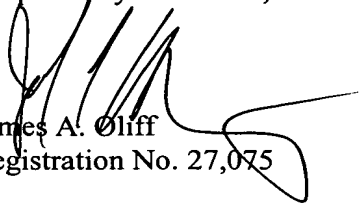
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Respectfully submitted,


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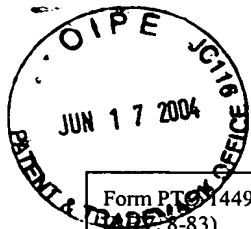
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